

Seventh Grade

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Plan an investigation to provide evidence that the change in an object's motion depends on the sum of the forces on the object and the mass of the object. 7-PS2-2

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Construct an explanation using data to determine the factors that affect the strength of electric and magnetic forces. 7-PS2-3

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Construct and present arguments using evidence to support the claim that gravitational interactions are attractive and depend on the masses of interacting objects. 7-PS2-4

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Conduct an investigation and evaluate the experimental design to provide evidence that fields exist between objects exerting forces on each other even

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Construct and interpret graphical displays of data to describe the relationships of kinetic energy to the mass of an object and to the speed of an object. 7-PS3-1

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Develop a model to describe that when the arrangement of objects interacting at a distance changes, different amounts of potential energy are stored in the system. 7-PS3-2

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Plan an investigation to determine the relationships among the energy transferred, the type of matter, the mass, and the change in the average kinetic energy of the particles as measured by the temperature of the sample. 7-PS3-4

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Construct, use, and present arguments to support the claim that when the kinetic energy of an object changes, energy is transferred to or from the object. 7-PS3-5

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Use arguments based on empirical evidence and scientific reasoning to support an explanation for how characteristic animal behaviors and specialized plant structures affect the

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Analyze and interpret data to provide evidence for the effects of resource availability on organisms and populations of organisms in an ecosystem. 7-LS2-1

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Construct an explanation that predicts patterns of interactions among organisms across multiple ecosystems. 7-LS2-2

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Develop a model to describe the cycling of matter and flow of energy among living and nonliving parts of an ecosystem. 7-LS2-3

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Construct an argument supported by empirical evidence that changes to physical or biological components of an ecosystem affect populations. 7-LS2-4

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Evaluate competing design solutions for maintaining biodiversity and ecosystem services. 7-LS2-5

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Develop and use a model of the Earth-sun-moon system to describe the cyclic patterns of lunar phases, eclipses of the

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Develop and use a model to describe the role of gravity in the motions within galaxies and the solar system.

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Analyze and interpret data to determine scale properties of objects in the solar system. 7-

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Develop a model to describe the cycling of water through Earth's systems driven by energy from the sun and the force of gravity. 7-

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Define the criteria and constraints of a design problem with sufficient precision to ensure a successful solution, considering relevant scientific principles and potential impacts on people and the natural environment that may limit possible solutions. 7-ETS1-1

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Evaluate competing design solutions using a systematic process to determine how well they meet the criteria and constraints of the problem. 7-ETS1-2

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Analyze data from tests to determine similarities and differences among several design solutions

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Develop a model to generate data for iterative testing and modification of a proposed object, tool, or process such that an optimal design can be achieved. 7-ETS1-4

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